"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Which tomato for '72 will you select. There are numerous varieties and the vivid descriptions in seed catalogs further confuse the question.

Most home gardeners are looking for a full season, Two good ones are Tropic and Terrific. These are 62 and 70 day varieties. Springset is a 65 day tomato that went over real big with commercial producers in '71. I understand that all Springset seeds have been sold. This attests for its popularity.

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There's a new fungicide that will be recommended for spraying tomatoes this year. It's called Bravo. The big advantage over those in current use is its ability to stick to the plant, even in wet weather. Tomatoes must be protected from blight.

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We need just one good dark tobacco grower to participate in the variety test. Several years ago we had a grower in six counties. Appomattox has not been among those counties for several years. Unless a grower will volunteer to assist with this important program, we'll only have two counties participating this year.

This program is designed to compare commonly grown varieties with advanced crosses and strains. The test consists of 1.5 acres using six varieties, replicated two. As an incentive the grower receives 15 percent of the gross sales.

We need a grower, if you are interested, please give this office a call.

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Tramisol, a wormer, has been around for several years. It is used to control roundworms, nodular worms, and lung worms. This material now has clearance for use in swine.

Better compare prices when selecting pesticides. There may be some advantage to alternating kinds of materials.

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We've had calls in recent days from farmers in nearby counties who are interested in purchasing dark tobacco allotments.

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Last year we were successful in establishing two Midland Bermuda plots.

Just this week we received a rundown on cost for using the equipment owned by the Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District.

Cost per acre for the sprigger is $35 per acre. Mileage for sprigs from the source to your farm is 19¢ per mile. The grower will provide a three-point hitch tractor, 45 H.P. or better.

This is rather costly and I believe we'll want to suggest a wait and see attitude. By late summer the two plots in this county should have developed a good cover. Growers will be invited to see the grass and evaluate its use for their forage system.

However, if there are growers who want to put in some sprigs this spring, we'll be glad to work with them.

PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.82
Month of Feb.	4.81
Nor. for Feb.	3.05
This Year	7.72
Nor. for this year	5.66

PAMPLIN

Mrs. Elda Annelor of Sylvia, Kansas arrived this week for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Book and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baldwin and son, Buddy returned last week from a two weeks vacation in Florida. While there they visited Disneyland, Cypress Gardens and Daytona Beach.

"What's It All About Anyhow"? youth group will give a program of music at Elon Baptist Church March 5 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Squire of Winchester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado. Mrs. Lucado has returned home from St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond, where she has been a patient.

W. Bascom Williams condition remains critical. He is a patient in McGuire Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleylon Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Underhill and Mrs. Otho Deaner of Lynchburg were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell last Sunday.

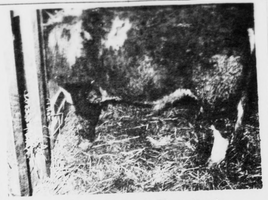
Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser entertained the Deacons of Elon Baptist Church and their wives with a dinner party at their home last Saturday night.

Miss Blannie Evans is a patient of Lynchburg Genral Hospital where she is receiving treatment for a broken hip.

Mrs. Ada Lucado returned home last Friday from Richmond after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grammer.

FARM & CATTLE AUCTION MARCH 11

The Russell Pugh Farm, Pamplin, Va. will be offered at auction on Saturday, March 11 at 10:30 a.m. by Ted Counts Auction Co. of Lynchburg. Offered in the auction will be a 190 acre farm, 9 room home, 100 head Angus cattle and farm machinery. Lunch will be available.



Let's Help A Hereford

Lice are irritating to animals as evidenced by the loss of hair from this Hereford Bull. Generally the economic loss is much greater in young cattle than it is with adult cattle, J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, explained today. Smith pointed out that there were insecticides available as dust, spray, or pour-on that gives excellent control when applied properly.

GLADSTONE

Thought for the week: The Ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

A shower for Jerry and Annie Marie Hansen at Gladstone Memorial Church on Sunday evening was sponsored by the young people and W. M. S. They recieved many nice gifts. The young people served refreshments.

Scott Bolton had as his guest for the week end his cousin, Gregg Munsey from Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scruggs Tony and Larry, Jr. of Arlington were week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scruggs. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mrs. Al Carmody entered the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth on Monday where she will undergo surgery this week.

Diane Carmody, a student at VPI spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Carmody.

Gladstone Memorial Church and Liberty Chapel Church met in a joint service at Liberty Chapel Sunday morning. It was men's day. Special music was by the men's choir, with men from both churches participating. Duet by Joe Megginson, Malcon Booker and Bill McGrath. Moving messages were brought by Charles Morgan from Liberty Chapel and Al Carmody from Gladstone Memorial.

Mr. John M. Dixie has been notified of the death Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Pinkie D. Taylor of Richmond. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sites attended the 50th wedding anniversary Sunday p.m. of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon in Shipman.

The home mission book study on "Catalyst in Missions" was taught by Julian Hesson on Thurs. night. Members of W. M. S. and Brotherhood from Liberty were guest. It was a wonderful book of information on mission.

Mrs. William Quinn visited her brother, Caleb Cyrus in McGuire hospital in Richmond on Sunday. He had undergone surgery last week. We wish him a quick recover.

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Heading For District DECA Contests

David Page, Milton Ferguson, Ryland Mann, Harvey Troxler, Tony Clifton, Curtis Robertson, Roger Primm, Wanda Hamilton, Mike Carrico and coordinator Tom Elder board bus for DECA district 16 contests held in Amherst. The Appomattox Chapter of DECA would like to thank all businesses who made their club possible and especially those who had employees participate in the contests. They are J. E. Sears, Tolley's Esso, King's, Wilbur's, Cole's Dairy, and Big K.

Jordan Baptist

Come unto the Lord, O ye people of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness. Psalms 30:4

Everyone enjoyed the two sermons preached by Rev. Elmer Moody.

The Spiritual Knights and their group will be singing Sunday, Mar. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The Usher Board is sponsoring a program and the public invited to attend.

The Gospel Harmonettes are sponsoring a talent program Sunday, Mar. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Appearing on this program will be several groups and choirs from surrounding churches. For an hour of good listening plan to attend.

On the second Sunday night, Mar. 12, at 7:00 the Holiness choir will be singing here

The Ladies Club. The public invited to attend.

The Amateur Spiritual Singers will be singing in concert here the second Sunday in April (April 9) at 7:30 p.m. For an evening of good spiritual singing plan now to attend this program.

We were very happy do see Mr. Matthew Pankey feeling well enough to attend church services Sunday. But we were sorry that the mother of the church, Mrs. Willie Wheeler, couldn't. We hope that when the weather gets better she'll once again be attending church and Sunday School regularly. We also missed Deacon John Jones, our oldest deacon.

We hope his health will soon improve so he'll once again be in his regular seat at church.

Master Harry Carter, Jr. has returned to the hospital for treatment. We hope he'll soon be back home and in school.

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Wesley Foundation Deputation Team

The Wesley Foundation Deputation Team of Farmville will present a worship program at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church Pamplin, Va. on Sunday, Mar. 12 at 7 p.m. The members of the team are students from Longwood College. The team is under the direction of Miss Malinda Ayres. Everyone is welcomed.

PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE COMEDY

The public is invited to join members of the Va. Federation of Women's Clubs in seeing a comedy "Lion In Winter" set for the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center Wednesday evening, March 22 at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, III (Ruby) of Appomattox has tickets for sale with a deadline of Friday, March 10 for local sale of tickets.

The comedy concerns King Henry II and his wife, Queen Eleanor and a series of family "up and downs" in their 12th Century castle. Costuming and sets are described as "lavish" by the Fine Arts Center.

Whoops! Snakes Already

Pictured above is Mr. W. H. Wingfield of Route 2, Appomattox, who yesterday, Mon., Feb. 28, found a 3 foot 2 inch copperhead snake warming himself in the warm 60 degree sunshine. Of course, Mr. Wingfield killed the snake before bringing it by the Times-Virginian office.

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SCOUTS ENJOY "THINKING DAY"

Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 322, Appomattox, were hostesses for "Thinking Day" on Tues., Feb. 22. This is a day set aside by Girl Scouts everywhere to consider their Scouting program and the many pleasures and benefits they derive from it.

The Juniors met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, for an evening program which were shared by Brownies of Troop 308 and their leaders, Mrs. Peggy Clark, Mrs. Gail Flint and Mrs. Rachel Lee, assistant leader.

A flag ceremony, games, singing and refreshments were enjoyed by both troops.

PROGRAM TOPIC IS 'DRAMA'

Various aspects of drama and acting were considered by members of the Delta Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bobby Stanley.

Program leader was Mrs. Stanley, with chapter members acting out phrases and various emotions by means of pantomime.

The chapter made plans for a sandwich and hot dog sale Saturday at Percy George's Auction Center and reviewed plans for celebrating the founding of the chapter this month. The members also voted for "Girl of the Year." Next meeting — home of Mrs. Sheila Smith.

Local Men See '500'

Greg Martin, Gene Paulette and F. D. O'Brien were among more than 30,000 racing fans watching the Richmond 500 Sunday as Richard Petty of Randleman, N.C. outran Bobby Allison of Hueytown, Ala. for his second victory of the 1972 NASCAR Grand National stock car session.

Bobby Isaac finished third in a Dodge, Petty drove his familiar blue Plymouth and Allison drove a Chevrolet. Fourth was Dave Marcis, driving a '70 Dodge and 5th, Bill Dennis, a '71 Ford.

The race was slowed down three times by caution flags and 14 of the 30 starters were running at the finish.

F. D. O'Brien said a big thrill of the afternoon was the appearance of four jets flying in formation. They flew east-west over the track said O'Brien and midway in the formation, one of the jets pulled away from the others to honor the "lost men" in Vietnam.

Gov. Linwood Holton presented Petty with a trophy and the winner's share of the money. He also started the race with the familiar cry, "Gentlemen, start your engines."

INVITED TO UDT MEETING

Bobby W. Phelps, FIC, 9 Arrowhead Dr., Lynchburg, field representative for Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, has been welcomed into the very exclusive membership of the President's Club by national Woodmen President Nick T. Newberry.

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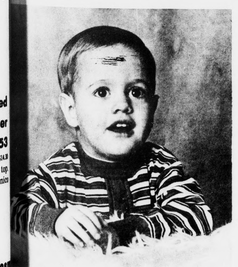

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